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### DR. CARLISLE, AS A TEACHER.

The following address was delivered by Senator W. J. Montgomery at the Wofford Alumni Association at Mullins.

Subject assigned me by the discussion, briefly, of the life-work of the most serious-minded and reverential man I ever knew. Physically, Dr. Carlisle was of stalwart stature, towering above his fellows like a giant oak of the forest. His mental grasp was prodigious; his memory, marvelous. Whether calculating the distances of far away suns and planets or delving among the classics, he was equally at home. He had at the same time at his command the wisest sayings of the best prose authors, while quotations from the sacred poets illumined his lectures in the class room and on the rostrum.

In any and all of these fields of scholarship, however, there are men who equal and may be excel him. Hence, elsewhere must be sought his almost miraculous power and success as a teacher. Added, however, to his ripe scholarship, his wonderful mental grasp, he was a man of transcendent moral quality. No student who ever sat under his teaching, however, immoral he may have been; no man of the world who ever heard him speak from the Church chancel or public rostrum, but realized in the forum, of his own conscience that he had listened to a man whose moral quality was beyond question or cavil.

The foregoing statement in regard to the tremendous moral power of Dr. Carlisle will be universally conceded, yet the inquiry may naturally arise, what was the secret of it. Is not the answer to be found in his ideals? It will doubtless be accepted as axiom that no man is higher or lower than his ideals, and that no man is better or worse than his ideals, he cannot draw taller than himself.

Of Scotch parentage and descent in childhood he was taught to believe in the truth of the Holy Scriptures; that the Christ-life was the highest ideal for mortal man to approximate; that every man was his brother and that he was his brother's keeper. Once these ideals were accepted by him, in a mental composition such as his, they were unalterable and irrevocable. He reached young manhood about 1850, when great men of high ideals were to the fore-front. It was in the days of Calhoun and Preston and their compeers in statesmanship, and of Capers, and Pearce, and Thornton and Wightman in the church life of State. Men of their mould were an inspiration to any young man of like ideals. With ideals such as have been stated, his purpose in life was single—to teach young men. From this purpose, the applause of the multitude, the allurements of place and power could not swerve him a hair's breadth; and from 1854 to 1909, at times even feeling the pinch of actual poverty, he rung true to his calling.

Recurring to his ideals for a moment, has any student who ever sat under his tutelage forgotten some of his Bible lessons, read at the chapel exercises: "My son forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments, for length of days and long life and peace, shall they add to thee." "So teach us to number our days that we shall apply our hearts unto wisdom." "My son, attend unto my wisdom and bow thine ear to my un-

derstanding, that thou mayest regard discretion and that thy lips may keep knowledge."

"When I was a child, I thought as a child, I understood as a child, I spoke as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things."

These quotations might be multiplied.

In the class room it may be truthfully stated, books were a secondary consideration. High ideals were first. A young man might leave his class room not resolved to be a better student, but he could not do so without a resolution to be a better man, albeit he may have stumbled and fallen in his after life.

As surely as the Gadarene woman was cured of her infirmity by a touch of the Saviour's garment, so surely was the life of a student affected by daily contact with the high moral influence which emanated from Dr. Carlisle.

In the ideals, then, of his own life, shining out from his personality, permeating and penetrating into the lives of those with whom he came into contact, and his marvelous power, in terse, bold, concise English to impress them upon others, may be found his wonderful success as a teacher. If those who live after him are to impress themselves as teachers or citizens upon their day and generation, they must emulate his ideals and approximate his moral purity in their daily walk and conversation.

Certainly every Wofford man present can say in his own heart: The mother may forget her child. She dandled on her knee, But I'll not forget thee, great teacher, And what thou hast done for me.

### MONSTROSITY AT BRUNSON.

Negress Gives Birth to Being More Like an Opossum than a Child.

Brunson, Nov. 28—One of the most unique products of humanity on record is at present in evidence in the town of Brunson. Very recently a negro woman, a resident of this town, gave birth to an object or being decidedly, in appearance, much more animal than human. The mother is an unmarried woman of about 35 years of age; black, of good health and strong physique. The child, or product is in appearance wholly animal, and is in shape, size and general make-up a fac-simile of an opossum, minus the tail, and furry skin. In the place of the tail, there is a stub of about an inch in length, the end of it suggesting amputation of the caudal appendage. The shape of the four legs and feet, with claws; the shape of the head and size of the body limbs and head are all 'possum-like or animal-like. Only the eyes are unlike the possum's. They are larger, rounder and further back on the sides of the head. This monstrosity is not living, but is carefully preserved in alcohol in the office of Dr. J. L. Folk, resident physician. Dr. Folk will produce it at the next meeting of the State Medical Association for inspection and diagnostic theory or hypothesis.

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### News at Little Rock.

Editor Herald:

As I have not seen any news from this section lately will write a short letter.

The farmers are almost done gathering, and ere we hardly have time to think, nineteen nine, will be numbered with the past, and when it is past, one of the best, if not the best years, the farmers have enjoyed will be gone.

It's not often that we have a good year to make cotton, and good prices both, but this happened, this year; I say cotton, for cotton is "King" in this country.

Now I wonder how much you Dillon people are laughing about "our Little Rock." I just bet that you have been criticising our little place, but just wait until those who purchased lots, build and then watch and see if you don't be proud of your sister town? I certainly hope that it will not be long before you will gladly claim this as your sister town.

Mr. Vance Harper, a very bright, and hard working boy, of about fifteen years old, was the one that got the free lot, and we hope that he will try in some way to make it a grand present; use it in a way that he can realize some benefit, I mean, and not be called unfortunate in being lucky enough to have the ticket that drew it.

As a general thing, some one that don't need the help so bad, is the lucky one, but I feel assured that he will use it for a better purpose than some others would.

Mr. W. R. Barrington, and sister, Miss Sue, spent the week end with friends near Bennettsville.

Mr. J. W. Rogers visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Rogers, Sunday, near Judson.

Mr. C. H. Stanton and daughter, Miss Blanche, spent Friday in Dillon, and attended the new county rally.

Messrs. E. C. Barrington and Marion Hamilton, went up to Clio Sunday P. M., returning on the ten thirty train Sunday night.

Miss Lizze Sinclair, is visiting friends near Rowland.

I will close, by wishing the Herald a prosperous and happy new year.

"Brown Eyes."

### CONDOLENCE.

Why should you mourn departed friends; Why shed such bitter tears? Dillon County can wobble along. Abate your rising fears. The little infant will not lack Tender parental care, By its cradle day and night, Tom will be watching there. And Ed a hero in the strife, Faithful he's standing by And others will tend its every want You'll never hear it cry.

### Dillon's Third Bank.

Dillon will own its third banking institution after January 1st. The new bank will be located on Railroad avenue between the Herald Book Store and the L. C. Braddy building which becomes the property of Blum & Goldstien after January 1st. Mr. L. C. Braddy, who has just disposed of his store building and stock of goods to Messrs. Blum & Goldstien, will be at the head of the new bank, and Mr. J. W. Gaddy who for a number of years has been associated with the L. C. Braddy Co., as bookkeeper, will be in charge of the office work. The capital stock of the new bank will be \$25,000. This gives Dillon three banks with an aggregate capital of \$150,000.00, two loan and trust companies, one land and improvement company and a building and loan association.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

Under authority of an Act of the General Assembly the undersigned will sell before the Court House at Marion on the first Monday in January, 1910, within the legal sale hours, the old jail lot and building, at Marion the lot containing one acre, more or less, fronting on Liberty Street and adjoining the new jail lot.

Terms one third cash, the remainder in one and two years in equal installments, secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of premises; the credit portion bearing interest from day of sale payable annually; purchaser to have the option of paying all cash.

Marion S. O. December 14, 1909.  
D. J. Martin, Co. Supervisor  
James H. Berry, Thaddeus L. Mace, County Board of Commissioners Marion county. 12-16-3s.

### SPECIAL COLUMN.

Those of our friends who bought from us last year and will be looking for us again this year are asked to bear in mind that we have moved from Main street to the Dr. Badger old stand, opposite the passenger station, where we have on display a larger and prettier line of holiday gifts and toys than ever before. Herald Book Store.

Detachable Sterling handled umbrellas at L. Cottingham Co's. These make the nicest kind of X'mas presents.

Come to Tolar Bros. great lot sale at Latta on Dec. 22nd. The lots are well located near the school building and are desirable for residences.

Hammered brass is the rage everywhere (especially in the larger cities). See the line at The Herald Book Store. The very thing for wedding or holiday gifts.

Wm. Brick and Mr. McEachern now established at the New County headquarters stand, will show you Holiday presents suitable for your wife, children or any one you wish to present with a handsome gift.

The lot sale of Tolar Bros. that was postponed last Monday on account of rain will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, at 1 o'clock. Come to Latta and buy a choice lot.

We make it a rule to buy late because we can buy cheaper. The saving of 20 to 30 per cent. goes to the customer and that is why we offer better holiday goods for less money. Herald Book Store.

Largest Ass't. Mens and Ladies Neckwear in Dillon for X'mas presents at L. Cottinghams.

Remember Tolar Bros. land sale at Latta on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, at 1 o'clock.

Hammered brass makes an ideal gift because it shows individuality. See the line at The Herald Book Store.

Wm. Brick is offering every department in his store at cost.

FOR SALE—Ten (10) shares of Peoples Building & Loan Stock, fully paid up, without incumbrance, from date of issue Dec. 1604. Terms reaso able. Apply to 2t Dillon Herald.

Cut glass and silver make nice wedding presents and holiday gifts but why duplicate the gifts of other friends when a piece of hammered brass would make a prettier and more appropriate gift? See the line at The Herald Book Store.

My goodness I never saw so many Christmas things in my life as they have at Wheeler Hardware Co's. these fellows must expect to do all the business.

You will find a complete line of Furs and Neck Pieces at L. Cottingham Co's. We have them from \$1.50 to \$25.00 a piece.

Do not fail to call at Wm. Brick's store for he will sell you everything at cost.

LOST—One Smith & Wesson, left hand wheeler, 32 calibre pistol, breach was broken. \$5.00 reward for the arrest of the person found with it; notify Tom McEachern at P. L. Bethea's.

We specially invite you to visit our store before buying your holiday and wedding gifts. It will be to your interest to see our line of cut glass, china, silver ware Japanese ware. We also have a nice line of scissors, pocket knives, razors and shaving brushes put up in handsome cases for the holiday trade, these things make very nice presents. Wheeler Hardware Co.

The prettiest line of wedding presents ever shown in Marion county at The Herald Book Store.

Collar Buttons in gold and latest novelties in belt pins make nice presents for X'mas. L. Cottingham Co. has them.

Fern dishes, chafing dishes, jardennais, coal scuttles, umbrella stands, five-o'clock teas, etc., in hammered brass at The Herald Book Store.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS—I have a number of fine turkeys I would like to sell, suitable for Christmas dinners or breeding purposes. Apply to Jas. A. Galloway, R. R. 1, Mallory, S. C.

Watch the show windows of L. Cottingham Co. for the nicest X'mas gifts.

For Sale or Rent—Four room house in desirable residence section. Apply to Morris Fass.

Well sir, I believe you can get anything on earth you want in holiday goods at Wheeler's Hardware Co. I never saw such a stock.

Don't forget in making your Christmas purchases that we have a larger and prettier line than ever this year. Our toys are substantial and will give good service. Herald Book Store.

If you don't keep your head level when you go in Wheeler Hardware Co's. store you will become bewildered at the immense amount of holiday things and will be unable to make a selection.

I know you are rejoicing over winning the new county, but your joy will not be complete unless you go to Wheeler Hardware Co. for your Christmas things.

It is easy to clothe yourself and family now, for Wm. Brick is offering his entire stock at cost.

Useful and ornamental wedding and holiday gifts in hammered brass at The Herald Book Store.

You cannot afford to miss the bargains, offered at cost in Wm. Brick's store.

Do not forget the gold and silver handled umbrellas and parasols at L. Cottingham Co's. store. These are guaranteed and we have them from \$1.00 to \$5.00 dollars. Detachable handles.

Wm. Brick and Mr. McEachern are showing a large display of Christmas gifts, toys, fireworks etc., in the store previously occupied by the New County headquarters. Do not fail to call on them; lowest prices are offered.

Buy your X'mas presents in something nice at L. Cottingham's.

There will be an entertainment given by the Little Rock school next Friday night Dec 17th after which oysters will be served by the ladies.

Notice of Teachers Examination.

Notice is hereby given that an extra teachers examination will be held at Marion Friday Jan. 7th 1909. All teachers not having certificates are expected to be present. Very truly,  
Joe P. Lane,  
Supt. Ed.

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